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# EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, BODMIN.



## *Patron :*

His Royal Highness The PRINCE OF WALES and  
DUKE OF CORNWALL.

## *President :*

The Right Honourable VISCOUNT CLIFDEN.

## *Trustees :*

H. D. FOSTER, Esq.  
J. PETHYBRIDGE, Esq.  
C. J. STEPHENS, Esq.

## *Honorary Treasurer and Secretary :*

HENRY D. FOSTER, Esq.

## *Honorary Consulting Surgeons :*

GERALD ROBINSON, Esq.  
DR. A. G. SALMON.

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W. H. LYNE, Esq.

## *Honorary Surgeons :*

R. B. ANDERSON, Esq.  
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F. H. CLEVELAND, Esq.  
H. F. CHILLINGWORTH, Esq.

## *Hon. Dental Surgeons :*

C. E. G. BUSBRIDGE, Esq.  
H. I. DINGLE, Esq.

## *Dispenser :*

Mr. S. M. NORTHEY.

## *Matron :*

MISS WARD,

# EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, BODMIN.

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## REPORT FOR 1927.

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THE Committee herewith present their Report for 1927.

The number of In-Patients have been 214 ; of these, 144 were Surgical and Operations, 32 Medical and 38 Accidents. The Out-Patients numbered 116. 303 Casualties were treated, that is, for dressings, etc., and 113 in X-Ray department.

The Committee record with much sorrow the death of Miss F. Baron, who served on the General Committee and was Secretary of the Ladies' Committee for many years. She took much interest in the Hospital and the success of Alexandra Day and Pound Day each year was largely due to her energy.

Mr. L. E. Barrington-Ward, F.R.C.S., who was staying at Polzeath in the summer, carried out a serious operation on his nephew, the son of the Bishop of Liverpool, and the following letter has been received from him. The Committee think right to print it in full as it speaks so well for the Hospital and the Staff.

“ 85, Harley Street, W.1.,  
14th December, 1927.

“ Dear Sir,

I should like to record my appreciation of the services which your Hospital rendered to me when I had to operate on my nephew in August last. I was greatly struck with the efficiency of the Hospital, and the kindness of the officials. The theatre arrangements and the general nursing, supervised closely by the Matron, were of a high order. I am sure the case, which was a difficult one, could not have had a happy outcome but for the very adequate arrangements.

I am very grateful to the Hospital for allowing me to operate, and for giving me their valuable assistance.

Yours very truly,  
L. E. BARRINGTON-WARD.

The Hon. Secretary,  
Cottage Hospital,  
Bodmin, Cornwall.”



Alexandra Day did not bring in quite so much as in 1926, but this is accounted for by the unfavourable weather. Pound Day, however, was quite a success and the Committee thank all those who so kindly sent gifts or money.

Miss Ward, the Matron, has carried out her duties nobly and to the satisfaction of your Committee and the patients, and she has been assisted loyally by the Staff.

The Committee desire to record their appreciation of the services rendered by the Consulting Surgeons and the Honorary Medical and Dental Staffs.

Mr. A. B. Lyne has paid during the year for the upkeep of the Wireless installation for which the Committee are very grateful, and the Wireless has been much enjoyed by the patients.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure shew :—

					£	s.	d.
Receipts for year	...	...	...	...	1,645	9	4
A Legacy	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
					1,665	9	4
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	1,785	10	7
Deficit	...	...	...	...	120	1	3
To which has to be added :—							
Hampton & Co., Hot Water Apparatus for							
Extension, &c.	...	...	...	...	341	10	0
Ham, Extension, Male Ward	...	...	...	...	325	0	0
					786	11	3
Which is met by :—							
					£	s.	d.
Balance, 1926	...	...	...	...	186	2	10
Withdrawal from Deposit					227	19	1
„ „ Interest					20	1	3
					434	3	2
Deficit	...	...	...	...	£352	8	1

Mrs. St. Aubyn Thomas has collected money for the Linen League which has been a great help to the Hospital and a Statement of Receipts has been sent to the Subscribers. The Committee desire to thank Mrs. Thomas for what she has done.

IT WAS ALSO RESOLVED:—

1. That the Committee of Management for the ensuing year be:—

VISCOUNT CLIFDEN,	A. J. DAVIES, ESQ.,
J. PETHYBRIDGE, ESQ.,	C. H. BABINGTON, ESQ.,
G. C. CARPENTER, ESQ.,	MRS. PETHYBRIDGE,
H. LIDDELL, ESQ.,	MRS. ST. A. THOMAS,
T. BARON, ESQ.,	MISS VEALL,
O. J. STEPHENS, ESQ.,	MRS. STUART MARTYN,
A. B. LYNE, ESQ.,	MRS. C. LYNE,
AND THE SURGEONS,	

To meet on the FIRST SATURDAY in each month at  
11.30 o'clock.

2. That the Ladies' Committee be:—

MISS A. VEALL,	MRS. T. H. SPEAR,
MRS. H. LIDDELL,	MRS. STUART MARTYN,
MRS. A. G. SALMON,	MRS. JOHN PETHYBRIDGE,
MRS. ST. AUBYN THOMAS,	MISS GILBERT,
MRS. N. SALMON,	MISS M. WILLS.
MRS. CHILLINGWORTH,	MRS. C. LYNE ( <i>Secretary</i> ),
MRS. GILL.	

3. That the Auditors be:—

G. C. CARPENTER, ESQ.,  
T. BARON, ESQ.

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Officers of this Institution.

The following Report was received, allowed and passed:—

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1927.

In-Patients, 214.

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Out-Patients, 116.



The Number of In- and Out-Patients from the  
Parishes, &c., for 1927, is as follows:—

Out-Patients.		In-Patients, <i>continued.</i>	
Bodmin .....	92	Roche .....	3
St. Teath .....	7	Washaway .....	3
Wadebridge .....	5	Warleggan .....	2
Lanivet .....	5	Lanlivery .....	3
Egloshayle .....	1	Liskeard .....	1
Lostwithiel .....	3	Padstow .....	5
Lanlivery .....	2	St. Tudy .....	5
Helland .....	1	St. Mabyn .....	4
	<hr/>	St. Dennis .....	2
	116	Nanstallon .....	3
	<hr/>	Camelford .....	1
		Hayle .....	1
		Bolventor .....	1
		St. Merryn .....	2
		Leicester .....	1
		London .....	5
		Liverpool .....	1
		Walton-on-Thames .....	1
		Jersey .....	1
		Kingsonbourne ...	1
		Summercourt .....	1
		Delabole .....	1
		St. Minver .....	4
		Tintagel .....	1
		St. Neot .....	1
		Falmouth .....	1
		St. Issey .....	3
			<hr/>
			214
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In-Patients.			
Bodmin .....	69		
Cardynham .....	9		
Wadebridge .....	9		
Helland .....	5		
Lanivet .....	11		
Port Isaac .....	5		
St. Columb .....	2		
Lostwithiel .....	17		
St. Breward .....	4		
Lanhydrock .....	6		
Withiel .....	1		
Fletcher's Bridge	2		
Bugle .....	4		
Luxulyan .....	2		
Blisland .....	7		
Polseath .....	3		

*HENRY D. FOSTER, Treasurer, in Account with the East Cornwall Hospital.*

RECEIPTS, 1927.				1926.	PAYMENTS, 1927.			
1926.								
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
243 19 0	Annual Subscriptions	.....	242 11 0	386 10 1	Salaries and Wages	.....	413 4 4	
69 12 9	Donations	.....		390 10 5	Provisions	.....	382 19 3	
95 18 6	Entertainments	.....		374 13 11	Domestic Expenses	.....	538 10 5	
10 10 0	Hospital Sunday & Sat.	8 8 0		220 2 2	Surgery and Dispensary	.....	264 16 2	
				39 15 11	Establishment	.....	108 0 1	
132 16 3	Congregational Collections	.....	132 15 6	2 13 10	Rates and Taxes, &c.	.....	0 9 11	
199 14 9	Alexandra Day	.....	157 1 5	28 10 5	X-Ray Expenses	.....	29 7 3	
283 18 2	Patients' Payments	295 13 11	179 4 0	26 12 4	Health Insurance and Sundries	.....	42 3 2	
26 0 6	" X-Ray	74 4 6						
—	Grant, per Finn	45 0 0		1469 9 1			1,785 10 7	
					Extraordinary:—			
23 14 11	Income Tax Refunded	.....	414 18 5		Hampton	341 10 0		
267 1 5	Legacy	.....	23 10 6	250 0 0	Ham	325 0 0		
466 0 0	Dividends	.....	20 0 0	186 2 10			666 10 0	
15 2 4	Boxes	.....	466 0 0					
3 0 0	Grant, League of Mercy	.....	1 8 6					
			28 0 0					
1837 8 7	Balance, 1926	186 2 10	1,665 9 4					
68 3 4	Deposit Account	227 19 1						
	Interest	20 1 3						
	Balance	.....	434 3 2					
			352 8 1					
1905 11 11			£2,452 0 7	1905 11 11			£2,452 0 7	

# DIVIDENDS.

(DETAILS).

1926.			1927.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
17	10	0	Consols, <i>re</i> Miss Brune .....	17	10 0
150	0	0	Local Loans, <i>re</i> Agar-Robartes ...	150	0 0
22	11	2	Southern Railway .....	22	11 2
2	13	8	London, Mid. & Scottish Railway	2	13 8
16	16	0	West Australian .....	16	16 0
16	16	0	Cape of Good Hope .....	16	16 0
69	9	2	War Stock .....	69	9 2
3	4	4	Metropolitan Railway .....	3	4 4
40	0	0	New Zealand .....	40	0 0
94	19	8	Conversion, <i>re</i> Lady Morshead ...	94	19 8
32	0	0	South Australia .....	32	0 0
466	0	0	£466	0	0

# LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

For 1927.

	£	s.	d.
Alms, Miss, Springfield, Ireland .....	1	1	0
Babington, C. H. Esq., Croan, Wadebridge	5	0	0
Bodmin Union, Bodmin .....	4	4	0
Brune, Col., Prideaux, Padstow .....	2	2	0
Bawden, Col. W. A., Bodmin .....		10	6
Braddon, Mrs., Skisdon, Wadebridge ...	2	2	0
Bradley, Miss C. L., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Baron, Miss F., Bodmin .....		10	6
Baron, Miss L., Bodmin .....		10	6
Baron, T., Esq., Trewithen, Bodmin ...	1	1	0
Bodmin Water Co. ....	1	10	0
Banfield, Mr. R., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Brewer, Mr. W. R., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Browne, Rev. L., Bodmin (2 yrs.) .....	2	2	0
Brown, Mr. P., Bodmin .....		10	6
Baldock, Genl., St. Tudy .....	2	2	0
Clifden, Viscount, Lanhydrock .....	42	0	0
Collins, Miss M., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Coombes, Mrs., Wadebridge .....		10	6
Carpenter, G. C., Esq., Bodmin .....	2	2	0
Collins, Rev. J. B. Baron (Life) .....	—	—	—
Collins, Miss B. (Life) .....	—	—	—
Coleridge, Mrs. ....	2	2	0
Cocks, Mr. W. L., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Christmas, Mrs., Port Isaac .....	2	2	0
Dumble, Mr. T., Bodmin .....		10	6
Davies, A. J., Esq., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
H.R.H. The Duke of Cornwall .....	25	0	0
Edward-Collins, Mrs. C., Trewardale ...	2	2	0
Edyvean, M. F., Esq., Bodmin .....		10	6
Edgcumbe, Comdr., Lanivet .....	2	2	0
English China Clay Co., St. Austell ...	2	2	0
Falmouth, Viscount, Tregothnan, Truro	3	0	0
Fortescue, J. Bevel, Esq., Boconnoc ...	7	3	0
Foster, Miss, Lanwithan .....	1	1	0
Foster, H. D., Esq., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Foster, Mrs. H. D., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Carried forward .....	£124	1	6



	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	124	1	6
Gilbert, Mrs., The Priory, Bodmin ...	1	1	0
Glencross, Col. W., Collamere, Lostwithiel	2	2	0
Goodfellow, Messrs. E. J. & Sons (3 yrs.)	1	11	6
Grose, T., Esq., Lanivet .....	2	2	0
Hext, Mrs. C. H., Trebah, Falmouth ...	2	2	0
Henwood, F. J., Esq., Tremoor, Bodmin	5	5	0
Howell, Mrs., Ethy, Lostwithiel .....	5	5	0
Hore, T., Esq., Bodmin .....	10	6	
Hellen, Mr. G. T., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Hill, Mr. H., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Hughes, Mr. & Mrs., Bodmin .....	2	2	0
Humphreys, Mrs., Tywardreath .....	1	1	0
Homan, Mrs., Tintagel .....	10	0	
Hext, Mr. & Mrs., Tredethy .....	2	2	0
Jago, Mr. C. G. T., Bodmin .....	10	6	
Jago, Mr. R. C., Bodmin .....	10	6	
Lamb, Mrs., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Lawrance, Mr. W., Bodmin .....	2	2	0
Lawrance, Mrs., Camelford .....	1	1	0
Lander, Mr. & Mrs., Rock .....	1	1	0
Lanivet Charity Trustees .....	2	2	0
Liddell & Son, Messrs., Bodmin .....	10	6	
Liddell, H., Esq., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Lobb, Mr. Ignatius, Wadebridge .....	1	1	0
Leslie, Mrs., Castle Hill House, Bodmin...	10	6	
Lyne, A. Browning, Esq., Bodmin (Life)	--	--	--
Lyne, Busbridge & Dingle, Messrs., Bodmin	2	2	0
Lamerton, H. M., Esq., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Macmillan, Mr. & Mrs., Polzeath .....	2	2	0
Magor, E. J. P., Esq., Lamellen, Bodmin	1	1	0
Mallet, F. Q., Esq., Wadebridge .....	1	1	0
Martyn, Mrs. M., Wadebridge .....	1	1	0
McGregor, Rev., Bodmin .....	2	2	0
Muir, Mr. J., Michaelstow .....	10	6	
May, Lady, Tremeer, St. Tudy .....	2	2	0
Northey, Mr. S. M., Bodmin .....	10	6	
Olive, Rev. C., Kirland .....	1	1	0
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	£178	2	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	178	2	6
Peter-Hoblyn, H. G., Esq., Colquite ...	2	2	0
Pethybridge, J., Esq., Bodmin .....	2	2	0
Pethybridge, W. M., Esq., Bodmin ...	1	1	0
Phillips, W., Esq., Court Place, Eglosbayle	1	1	0
Robartes, Hon. Miss, Lanhydrock .....	2	2	0
Robertshaw, Mrs. E. J., Wadebridge ...	1	1	0
Rashleigh, Rev. & Mrs., Bolventor .....	2	2	0
Rundell, Mrs., Lostwithiel .....	1	1	0
Sandoe, W. A., Esq., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Sangwin, Miss, Bodmin .....	1	0	0
Stephens, John, Esq., Coomerry, Bodmin	1	1	0
Spear, T. H., Esq., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Stripp & Son, Messrs., Bodmin .....	10	6	
St. Aubyn-Molesworth, Sir Hugh, Pencarrow .....	2	2	0
Shaw, Mrs., Bodmin .....	2	2	0
Stephens, C. J., Esq., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Stephens, F.N., Esq., Bodmin .....	2	2	0
Stokes, Miss, Fruro .....	2	2	0
Skilbeck, G. T., Esq., St. Issey .....	5	5	0
Thomas, Mrs. A., Church Square, Bodmin	10	6	
Tonkin & Son, Messrs., Bodmin .....	10	6	
Thomas, John, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Trevail, C. T., Esq., Luxulyan .....	1	1	0
Veal, Miss A. R., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Vyvyân, Sir Courtenay, C. B., Trelowarren	1	1	0
Vivian, Lady, Glynn (2 years) .....	4	4	0
West, Mr. W. J. B., Bodmin .....	1	1	0
Walker, Miss K., Bodmin .....	10	6	
Wills, Miss M., Cliff Villa, Wadebridge	1	1	0
Wills, Miss E. H., Cliff Villa, Wadebridge	1	1	0
Wills, F. H., Esq., Wadebridge .....	1	1	0
Wilson, Mrs., St. Blazey .....	1	1	0
Wadebridge & District Co-op. Society ...	2	0	0
Whale, Mr. B. H., Bodmin .....	10	6	
Whitford Hawkey, Capt., St. Wenn ...	1	1	0
Per Redmoor Band of Hope .....	10	10	0
Per Mr. Prust, D. & C. U. Dis. A.O.F....	3	3	0

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# DONATIONS, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. E. Guest ... ..	2	0	0
Per Mr. Buckingham, R.A.O.B., Padstow ...	1	1	0
„ Mr. Symons, Molesworth Lodge, I.O.O.F. ...	1	1	0
Bolventor Y.M. Institute ... ..	2	0	0
Per Mr. F. Dempster, Roche Hospital Committee...	2	2	0
„ Mr. Hawke, Roche Hospital Sunday ...	2	2	0
„ Mrs. Beal, Lostwithiel Women's Institute ...	3	0	0
„ Mr. A. Matthews ... ..	1	1	0
„ Bodmin Co-operative Society ... ..	2	2	0
„ Mr. Warne, „ „ ... ..	3	3	0
„ Mr. S. C. Lyne ... ..		9	6
„ Mr. Brooker, Shopping Week ... ..	3	3	0
„ Mr. Clements, Women's Liberal Association ...	2	2	0
Mrs. Darnley, Clifton ... ..	1	1	0
Per Mr. Yelland, Roche and District Co-op. Society	12	6	
	£27	0	0

# ENTERTAINMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
St. Wenn Whist Drive ... ..	3	0	0
Old Trevone Christmas Carols ... ..		12	6
Washaway ... ..	10	0	0
Dance at Rock ... ..	11	12	0
Withiel Hospital Committee ... ..	15	0	0
St. Breward Football ... ..	3	3	0
Padstow Hobby Horse ... ..	5	10	0
Mr. Stericker, Play ... ..	7	0	0
Lanivet Feast Sports ... ..	3	3	0
Nanstallon Hospital Committee ... ..	20	0	0
St. Wenn Sports ... ..	6	0	0
Lanhydrock Folk Dancing ... ..	1	0	0
Foresters' Fête Committee ... ..	1	0	0
Blisland Harvest Tea ... ..	1	1	0
Helland Dance ... ..	3	18	0
Motor Trials ... ..	5	8	0
	£97	7	6

# ALEXANDRA DAY.

	£	s.	d.
Per Bodmin, Wadebridge, Padstow and District ...	175	0	0
„ The Mayor, Lostwithiel ... ..	4	4	0
	£179	4	0

# PAYING PATIENTS.

£295 13s. 11d. and £74 4s. 6d.

## CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Innis U.M. Church	1	5	0
Bodmin Free Churches		15	0
Lostwithiel Parish Church	2	2	0
Egloshayle „ „	6	18	3
St. Wenn „ „	1	0	5
Luxulyan U.M. Church	3	10	4
St. Conan's Mission Church	3	3	0
Lanhydrock Parish Church	11	16	1
Bodmin Sunday Evening Services	8	8	0
Pool Street U M. Church	3	0	0
Egloshayle „ „	4	4	0
Wadebridge and Camelford Circuit	3	5	4
Port Isaac U.M. Church	1	0	0
Flower and Egg Service, Trelill	1	8	3
Lostwithiel U.M. Church	2	5	11
Sweet's House U.M. Church	1	0	0
Wesleyan Church, Padstow	2	10	0
St. Petrock Minor Church, Padstow	2	10	0
Tredrissick U.M. Church	2	0	0
St. Tudy „ „	2	2	0
St. Minver Parish Church	5	0	0
St. Mabyn „ „	3	0	0
Blisland „ „	2	0	0
Port Isaac „ „	5	0	0
Helland „ „	2	16	0
Lanivet „ „	1	8	8
St. Issey „ „	2	7	6
Lanlivery „ „	4	0	0
St. Breock „ „	10	0	0
St. Blazey „ „	2	2	0
Bodmin „ „	14	3	2
Port Isaac U.M. Church	3	5	0
St. Mary's Priory Church	1	15	0
Bodmin Wesleyan Church	7	5	3
St. Kew Parish Church	2	2	0
Temple Parish Church	3	1	6
Fletcher's Bridge U.M. Church	3	13	6
St. Winnow Parish Church	4	5	0
Egloshayle „ „	3	9	9
Cardynham „ „ „ „	9	2	10
Bolventor „ „	1	0	8
Bodmin Pool Street U.M. Church	2	0	0

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## RULES.

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1. The East Cornwall Hospital and Dispensary are designed for the accommodation and treatment of suitable cases of disease or accident amongst the Poor of Bodmin and its neighbourhood. No person suffering from infectious or incurable complaints, or from advanced pulmonary disease, or who is of unsound mind, or any midwifery cases shall be admitted.

2. The Hospital shall be managed and the property of the Hospital administered by a Committee, consisting of not less than ten Subscribers, including the President, Treasurer and Secretary. The Trustees shall be ex-officio Members of the Committee, and the other Members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Subscribers. The Committee shall meet at least once a month and three shall be a quorum.

3. A Committee of Ladies shall also be elected at the Annual Meeting, whose members shall visit the Hospital in rotation and when necessary report to the General Committee.

4. The Annual Meeting of Subscribers shall be held in March when the report of the Committee and the balance sheet for the previous year shall be read, considered and circulated, and when, if necessary, alterations of the rules shall be made. One month's notice shall be given to the Secretary of such proposed alterations and a special meeting may be called by the Secretary at any time on the requisition of Five Subscribers.

5. Subscriptions shall be paid to the Treasurer in advance, and shall be deemed to be due on the 1st

of January. No person whose Subscriptions for the current year is not paid shall recommend any patient.

6. Every Annual Subscriber of 5s. shall be entitled to recommend One Out-Patient; of 10s., Two Out-Patients; of One Guinea, Four Out-Patients; of Two Guineas, One In-Patient and Three Out-Patients; of Three Guineas, One In-Patient and Four Out-Patients; of Four Guineas, One In-Patient and Six Out-Patients; of Five Guineas, Two In-Patients and Four Out-Patients; Six Guineas, Two In-Patients and Six Out-Patients; Seven Guineas, Two In-Patients and Six Out-Patients; Eight Guineas, Three In-Patients and Four Out-Patients; Nine Guineas, Three In-Patients and Four Out-Patients; Ten Guineas, Three In-Patients and Six Out-Patients. Benefactors of Ten Guineas shall have the privileges of Annual Subscribers of 10s., and those of Twenty Guineas of Subscribers of One Guinea.

7. There shall be a Matron resident in the Institution who shall have such assistance as the Committee may deem necessary.

8. No person shall be admitted without a recommendation on the printed form of the Institution, and signed by a Subscriber. The suitableness of patients and also their retention in the Hospital shall be left to the discretion of the Medical Staff. Accidents and urgent cases will on the responsibility of the Surgeon be admitted at all times when there is room.

9. The Medical Staff shall consist of qualified Medical Practitioners *resident in the town* and shall be elected by the Committee and be ex-officio members thereof.



10. The Medical Staff shall arrange for the attendance of one of their number as "Surgeon on duty for the week."

11. The "Surgeon on duty for the week" shall attend to all accidents or cases of urgency brought to the Hospital, *unless another of the staff is named* by the patient or his or her friends, and in that case the Surgeon on duty shall act in his place until his arrival, or in his absence should any emergency arise.

12. Each Member of the Medical Staff shall arrange to attend his own patients at suitable hours.

13. The Medical Staff shall have entire control over the Medical Management of the Institution. They shall report to the Committee and act in concert with them for the good of the Institution, and advise the Committee in regard to the patients seeking relief whom they consider unsuitable or undeserving of the benefits of the Institution.

14. In the event of any In or Out-Patient undergoing an operation who can afford to pay for, or towards, the benefits received, the Committee shall decide as to a reasonable charge to be made. This rule shall also apply to emergency cases.

15. A patient who is able to pay adequately for board, nursing and expenses during his stay in the Hospital, but who is unable to go to the expenses of a surgical operation at his own private address may be admitted and operated on at a fee to be agreed upon between the patient and the surgeon concerned.

16. No Member of the Medical Staff shall be obliged to give any Certificate (except an ordinary Certificate of Death) required under any statute or by any Insurance Company, Friendly Society or other Institution, unless a suitable fee be previously paid.

17. A book for the purpose of "necessary and immediate requirements" shall be kept in the Committee room, in which those Articles necessary for the efficient equipment of the Hospital shall be laid before the Committee at their monthly meetings and always be open to the inspection of visitors.

18. The Medical Staff shall have the privilege of borrowing instruments for their private use and a book shall be kept in which it shall be recorded the instrument and the dates when borrowed and when returned and the book shall be in the keeping of the Matron.

19. The Medical Staff must be prepared satisfactorily to explain any extra expenditure for drugs, dressings and instruments and must endeavour to the best of their ability to promote an efficient but economical working of the Hospital.

20. All Ministers of religion making Collections in their Churches for this Hospital, receive the same number of Tickets as annual Subscribers of the like amount, such Tickets being available for Twelve months from the date of the receipt by the Treasurer of the money so collected.

21. Any person paying to the Treasurer a donation or the proceeds of any Entertainment or Public Collection will be entitled to a moiety of the tickets which are granted to Annual Subscribers of the like amount.

22. The Committee shall have power to make Bye-laws for the proper carrying out of any details connected with the Institution ; they shall also have power to add to their number in the interval between annual meetings.



# BYE-LAWS FOR IN-PATIENTS.



1. All Patients of the Institution shall strictly obey the Bye-Laws and the Orders of the Committee, Surgeon on duty, Matron and Nurse. They shall be civil and cleanly and shall not waste or damage any property of the Hospital or of its inmates.

2. No Patient will be allowed to go out of the Hospital without leave of the Surgeon on duty.

3. No Male Patient will be allowed to go into the Female Ward, nor any Female Patient into the Male Ward, without the Matron's permission.

4. No Patient shall curse or swear, or use any indecent or abusive language, nor play at cards or dice, nor smoke within the Hospital.

5. Patients are to go to bed before 9 p.m., and when able must be dressed before the breakfast hour.

6. The Friends of Patients may visit them on Wednesdays and Sundays between 2 and 4 p.m., and on Saturdays between 3 and 4 p.m., provided permission is granted by the Matron, but they must not interfere with other Patients. By special permission of the Matron, Visitors will be admitted at other times.

7. Such of the Patients as may be adjudged able by the Surgeon on duty are, at the request of the Matron, to assist her in Nursing, Washing and Cleaning, or in doing any other work which may be required.

8. In-Patients must bring with them decent clothing. They will be supplied with all proper food and drink in the Hospital and must not receive any from any other sources except by permission of the Matron or the Surgeon on duty.

9. Patients may be attended by their respective Ministers at such times as may be approved by the Matron.

10. If a Patient wilfully breaks any of the Rules, he or she will render himself or herself liable to immediate expulsion from the Hospital.

11. Any complaint may be made to the Surgeon on duty or to the Committee.

HENRY D. FOSTER,

Secretary.

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